



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2874

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI )  
Application No.: 09/627,448 )  
Filed: July 27, 2000 )  
For: OPTICAL WIRING DEVICE )  
Examiner: E. Kim  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
October 27, 2003 (Monday)

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
NOV - 3 2003  
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003 for one month from September 26, 2003, to Monday, October 27, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

October 27, 2003  
(Date of Deposit)

Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

October 27, 2003  
Date of Signature

10/31/2003 AHONDAF1 00000104 09627448

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 32022

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3800  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

CA\_MAIN 72288 v 1